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**In re U.S. Patent Application of
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 31, 2009. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: